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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "A"

APPLICANT(S): Hajime Nakayama OLD DOCKET NO.: P98,2413  
NEW DOCKET NO.: 09792909-4043  
SERIAL NO.: 09/210,540 GROUP ART UNIT: 2811  
DATE FILED: December 14, 1998 EXAMINER: D. Kang  
INVENTION: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the Office Action of October 12, 2000.  
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend FIGs. 1 and 2 as indicated in red on the corrections to the drawings in the  
Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed simultaneously herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 18, in line 12, change "13a" to --13--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. In the Office Action of October 12, 2000, the  
Examiner made the following objections and rejections:

- A.) Objected to the drawings.
- B.) Objected to the specification for informalities.
- C.) Rejected claims 1-5 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over  
admitted prior art by applicant in view of *Jung*.
- D.) Rejected claims 6-8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over admitted prior  
art as modified by *Jung*, and further in view of *Joyner et al.*

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections. Applicant addresses the Examiner's objections  
and rejections as follows:

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